

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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February 20, 2002

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder & Worby LLP 90 Maple Avenue White Plains, NY 10601-5196

RE:

EM-AT&T-097-107-117-130-148-156-161-164-020124 - AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located in Newtown, West Haven, Orange, Redding, Windsor, Wilton, Southbury, and Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

At a public meeting held on February 14, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated January 23, 2002. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to existing facility sites that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of tower sites, increase noise levels at any tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power densities measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to these facilities will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

MAG/RM/laf

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Honorable Paul F. Hannah, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Wilton Wendy Johnston, Town Planner, Town of Wilton Honorable Mary Hogan, Mayor, Town of Windsor Mario Zavarella, Town Planner, Town of Windsor R. Leon Churchill, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Windsor Honorable Natalie T. Ketcham, First Selectman, Town of Redding Aimee Pardee, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Redding Honorable Mitchell R. Goldblatt, First Selectman, Town of Orange Paul Dinice, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Orange Honorable William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor, Town of Wallingford Linda Bush, Town Planner, Town of Wallingford Honorable Mark A.R. Cooper, First Selectman, Town of Southbury Mark D. Cody, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Southbury Honorable H. Richard Borer, Jr., Mayor, City of West Haven James Hill, City Planner, City of West Haven Honorable Herbert C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown Gary Frenette, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Newtown



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February 5, 2002

Honorable Paul F. Hannah, Jr. First Selectman Town of Wilton Town Hall 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

RE: EM-AT&T-097-107-117-130-148-156-161-164-020124 - AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at twelve sites throughout the State of Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Hannah:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting scheduled for February 14, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Please call me or inform the Council if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/laf

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Wendy Johnston, Town Planner, Town of Wilton

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January 23, 2002

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Re: AT&T Wireless Notice of Exempt Modification

5 Fairfield Drive and 20 Barnabas Road, Newtown, Connecticut

1 Burwell Road, West Haven, Connecticut 1800 Ogg Meadow Road, Orange, Connecticut 100 Old Redding Road, Redding, Connecticut 440 Hayden Station Road, Windsor, Connecticut

128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut

1432 Old Waterbury Road and Russian Village Road, Southbury, Connecticut

Northrup Road, Wallingford and 945 East Center Road, Wallingford

and 316 Woodhouse Avenue, Wallingford, Connecticut

Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of AT&T Wireless, we respectfully enclose an original and twenty copies of its notice of exempt modification with respect to the above mentioned facilities together with a check in the amount of \$500.00. We would appreciate it if these matters were placed on the next available agenda for acknowledgment by the Council. Should the Council or staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Linda Grant

cc: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

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AT&T Wireless - EM-CROWN-161-000831 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut Notice of Further Exempt Modification



Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

Crown Atlantic Company LLC ("Crown") holds the Siting Council certificate for the existing communications tower and related facility located at 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut (Docket No. 94). On September 19, 2000 Crown, on behalf of AT&T Wireless ("AT&T"), received the Council's acknowledgement of a notice to modify the existing facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (EM-CROWN-161-000831) permitting AT&T to install nine (9) panel antennas at the 173' level on the existing tower, with associated equipment cabinets located on a 14' x 8' concrete pad within the fenced compound.

This notice of further exempt modification is also being provided pursuant to Section 16-50j-72 of the Council's regulations. AT&T will be installing an additional equipment cabinet (approximately 76" X 76" X 30"D) on AT&T's existing concrete pad at the facility. There will be no other infrastructure changes to AT&T's facility.

The proposed addition of an equipment cabinet to AT&T Wireless' facility does not constitute a "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes

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Section 16-50i(d). The proposed addition to AT&T Wireless' facility will not result in an increase in the Tower's height or extend the boundaries of the existing fenced area surrounding the Tower. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. AT&T made measurements of the existing facility to confirm compliance with MPE limits and as set forth in a report prepared by Wireless Facilities, Inc., annexed hereto, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower site's boundary will not be increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes. For all the foregoing reasons, addition of AT&T Wireless' cabinet to its existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

AT&T Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed addition of the cabinet to the Mather Street Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria and requests an acknowledgment of same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. On behalf of AT&T Wireless

cc: First Selectman, Town of Wilton

Darryl Hendrickson, Bechtel Telecommunications

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Robinson & Cole

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January 2, 2002

Mr. Mortimer A. Gelston, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: FCC Compliance Statement for AT&T Site CT-062 (Wilton East Central)

Dear Mr. Gelston:

On behalf of AT&T Wireless, Wireless Facilities Inc. has performed in-field RF measurements and office analyses for the above referenced site to determine compliance with FCC mandated Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits as defined in 47 CFR § 1.1310.

The table below gives a brief summary of the site location, its configuration and associated technical parameters.

## Summary of the site configuration and technical parameters:

Site ID	CT-062	
Site Name	Wilton East Central	
Latitude	41.23833	
Longitude	-73.42444	
Address of structure	128 Mather Street,	
	Wilton, CT	
Type of structure	Tower	
Antenna structure owner	AT&T Wireless services	
Address of antenna owner	15 East Midland Ave,	
	Paramus, NJ 07652	
FCC class and Type of service	PCS TDMA (IS-136)	
	PCS GSM	
Operating frequency	D, E bands (PCS)	
Azimuths	60,180,300	
Elevation (ft)	173	
Antenna manufacturer	EMS	
Antenna type	Panel	

The mathematical equations used in evaluating the power density values are exactly as outlined in the Office of Engineering & Technology (OET) Bulletin Number 65 which contains the FCC guidelines for evaluating human exposure to radio-frequency electromagnetic fields.

In the case of a single radiating antenna, a prediction for power density in the far field of the antenna can be written as:

$$S = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi D^2} = \frac{1.64 * ERP}{4\pi D^2}$$

Where:

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

EIRP = Effective isotropic radiated power (W)

ERP = Effective radiated power (W)

D = Distance in meters

Using the EPA's recommended factor of 1.6 for 100 % reflection, the worst case power density can be obtained by incorporating this factor into the above equation. If the distance, D, is in meters, the ERP is in Watts, then the worst case power density in  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup> is given by

$$S = \frac{33.4 * ERP}{D^2}$$
 (Section 2, OET bulletin 65).

Where:

 $S = Power density in \mu W/cm^2$ 

ERP = Effective radiated power (W)

D = Distance in meters

WFI's analysis considered both the current configuration as well as the future GSM deployment AT&T is proposing. For the current configuration, both in-field measurements and a predictive analysis tool were used to determine compliance. For the future deployment, only a predictive analysis was performed. The maximum worst-case values of the power density for this analysis are outlined below:

Configuration	Point of Worst Case Predicted Level	Predicted Value μW/cm²	Maximum Limit for PCS Band Uncontrolled Environment Set by FCC μW/cm²	% of the Standard
Current PCS TDMA configuration	1500 feet away in front of the antenna	0.26	1000	0.026
Future PCS TDMA and GSM configuration	1500 feet away in front of the antenna	0.35	1000	0.035

In addition to predictive analysis, on-site data was recorded at different locations around the Lattice Tower. In all areas, less than or equal to 1.85 % of the MPE for public/uncontrolled limits was recorded. The reason the actual measurements are higher than the predicted values is because the actual measurements include emissions from all the existing carriers at that site while the theoretical study focused on the level of emissions contributed by AT&T only.

On-site measuring point	Worst Case Measured Value μW/cm²	Maximum Limit for PCS Band Uncontrolled Environment Set by FCC μW/cm²	% of the Standard
10 meters in front of sector 1	10.5	1000	1.05
15 meters in front of sector 2	18.5	1000	1.85
10 meters in front of sector 3	14	1000	1.4

The results of these analyses indicate that output power levels for the AT&T owned equipment deployed at the above referenced facility meets FCC approved exposure limits for all uncontrolled areas where general population exposure may exist. Thus, the maximum level of RF radiation in all uncontrolled areas (Assuming a worst case scenario and a 100 % duty cycle for all the transmitters.) is less than or equal to 1.85 % of the maximum permissible exposure limit mandated by the FCC and endorsed by the NCRP and ANSI/IEEE.

To the best of my knowledge, the statements made and information disclosed in this study are complete and accurate.

Sincerely,

Wireless Facilities, Inc.

Dan Hardiman

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